## SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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## Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), Chairman

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#### TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held by the Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <a href="http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov">http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov</a>):

**DATE:** Thursday, March 9, 2017

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

**SUBJECT:** Democracy Under Threat in Ethiopia

WITNESSES: Panel I

Terrence Lyons, Ph.D. Associate Professor

School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

George Mason University

\* Mr. Felix Horne Senior Researcher Horn of Africa Human Rights Watch

Panel II

Ms. Seenaa Jimjimo

President

Coalition of Oromo Advocates for Human Rights and Democracy

Mr. Tewodrose Tirfe

Co-Founder

Amhara Association of America

\*\* Mr. Guya Abaguya Deki

Representative

Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition

Mr. Yoseph Tafari Co-Founder

Ethiopian Drought Relief Aid of Colorado

\*NOTE: Witness has been added.

\*\*\*NOTE: Witness affiliation has been updated. \*\*\*NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.

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